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Application of: Blais

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Examiner: Shouxian Hu

For: Optimization Method for Quantum  
Computing Process

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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### AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment responds to the July 13, 2004 Office Action. With this amendment is enclosed (i) a Petition for Extension of Time extending the period of response to November 13, 2004, (ii) a Fee amendment Sheet, and (iii) a Revocation and Power of Attorney. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**A Replacement Abstract** is found on page 13 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 20 of this paper.

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